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For: IN-PLANE SWITCHING MODE LIQUID
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Customer No.: 30827

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 30, 2003 (Paper No. 5), Applicants hereby provisionally elects Species I, claims 1-8, drawn to an LCD having an electrode frame as shown in Figures 4 and 5, for continued examination.

Should the Examiner deem that a telephone conference would further expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 496-7500.

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Early favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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